

Community report

Cardinia (S)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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Cardinia (S)

COMPARISON

Greater Melbourne

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Occupation of employment

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, Technicians And Trades Workers was the most common occupation group among employed residents in Cardinia (S), accounting for 17.2% (10,124 people). This share was higher than Greater Melbourne (12.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Professionals, which increased by 3,216 people and 2.1 percentage points.

About this topic

Occupation of employment classifies employed residents by the kind of work they do in their main job. It describes the roles, skills, and tasks people perform rather than the industry they work in.

This topic is useful for understanding the skill profile and socio-economic characteristics of the resident workforce. It is best interpreted with qualifications, individual income, and industry sector of employment.

Interpretation notes

- Occupation classifies the kind of work done in a person's main job, not the employer's industry.
- It applies to employed people aged 15 years and over, so it should be read with employment status when assessing labour market conditions.

Occupation of employment

Cardinia (S) – Employed persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	pp
Total Occupation Managers	6,957	11.8%	13.8%	5,304	11.8%	13.2%	+1,653	0.0
Total Occupation Professionals	9,756	16.6%	26.8%	6,540	14.5%	25.0%	+3,216	+2.1
Total Occupation Technicians And Trades Workers	10,124	17.2%	12.1%	8,196	18.2%	12.6%	+1,928	-1.0
Total Occupation Community And Personal Service Workers	6,994	11.9%	10.5%	4,760	10.6%	10.2%	+2,234	+1.3
Total Occupation Clerical And Administrative Workers	7,609	13.0%	12.9%	6,320	14.1%	13.9%	+1,289	-1.1
Total Occupation Sales Workers	5,134	8.7%	8.3%	4,603	10.2%	9.7%	+531	-1.5
Total Occupation Machinery Operators And Drivers	4,821	8.2%	5.8%	3,708	8.2%	5.6%	+1,113	0.0
Total Occupation Labourers	6,165	10.5%	7.8%	4,813	10.7%	8.1%	+1,352	-0.2
Total Occupation Inadequately Described Not Stated	1,163	2.0%	2.0%	707	1.6%	1.7%	+456	+0.4

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %	Count	%	Greater Melbourne %
Total	58,709	100.0%	100.0%	44,955	100.0%	100.0%

Data basis: usual residence.